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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment in response to February 2, 2005 Office Action and June 20, 2005 Advisory Action (8 pages);
2. Check No. 20919 in the amount of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to cover fee for filing an Request for Continuing Examination; and
3. Return Postcard.

The submission accompanying this RCE is a response to a final Office Action mailed February 2, 2005. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27476-504.

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